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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON PROTOCOL I OF THE
TREATY OF TLATELOLCO

1. IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE
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ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ON APRIL 14, PRESIDENT
CARTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD SIGN AND
SEEK SENATE RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY OF
TLATELOLCO.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON
PROTOCOL I AND NON-PROLIFERATION: "WE ALSO HOPE TO WORK

WITH ALL NATIONS TO HALT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE CAPABILITIES. THE STATES OF LATIN AMERICA TOOK THE INITIATIVE TEN YEARS AGO WHEN YOU SET UP THE FIRST NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN ANY POPULATED REGION OF THE WORLD. THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO IS A MODEL WORTHY OF OUR ADMIRATION. FOR OUR PART, THE UNITED STATES WILL SIGN, AND I WILL ASK THE SENATE TO RATIFY PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY. HOWEVER, BANNING THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES DOES NOT REQUIRE GIVING UP THE BENEFITS OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. WE MEAN TO WORK CLOSELY WITH ALL OF YOU ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO USE THE ATOM FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES."

(Q'S AND A'S PROVIDED TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AND TEXT OF BACKGROUND PAPER ON PROTOCOL I MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS WILL FOLLOW 09 SEPTELS.)

3. LATIN AMERICAN POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVELS OF PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON PROTOCOL I. POSTS MAY WISH TO STRESS THAT AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN U.S. DECISION WAS THE DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD BRINGING THE LATIN AMERICAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE FULLY INTO EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE REGION, AND THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT UNDERLINES THE PRESIDENT'S FIRM PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO STRENGTHENING RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND TO AVERTING THE DANGERS OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION.

4. FOR BRASILIA: IN CONTACTS WITH GOB AND MEDIA, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO TAKE NOTE OF PRESIDENT GEISEL'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REFERENCE TO TLATELOLCO IN RECENT NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT AND INDICATE THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECISION ON PROTOCOL I REINFORCES COMMON NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

5. FOR MEXICO: EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO NOTIFY SECRETARY GENERAL GROSS ESPIELL AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OPANAL OFFICIALS. YOU SHOULD INFORM BOTH GOM AND OPANAL THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MADE PLANS FOR ACTUAL SIGNING OF PROTOCOL, BUT THAT WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THEM ON THIS MATTER.

6. FOR GENEVA: US CCD REP MAY WISH TO INFORM MEXICAN CCD REP GARCIA ROBLES, WHO PLAYED THE LEADING ROLE IN TREATY OF TLATELOLCO NEGOTIATIONS. IN ADDITION, US REP SHOULD MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT IN PLENARY INFORMING CCD OF PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT, DRAWING ON TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AND POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA 3 ABOVE.

7. FOR IAEA VIENNA: MISSION MAY WISH TO INFORM DIRECTOR
GENERAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATE IAEA OFFICIALS.

8. FOR LONDON, PARIS, MOSCOW, AND THE HAGUE: EMBASSIES
ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY HOST GOVERNMENTS IN A LOW-KEY
FASHION OF PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT. POSTS MAY WISH TO
BEAR IN MIND THAT, WITH US ADHERENCE TO PROTOCOL I,
FRANCE WOULD BE ONLY PROTOCOL I HOLDOUT (UK AND NETHER-
LANDS ARE ALREADY PARTIES), AND USSR WOULD CONTINUE TO BE
ONLY PROTOCOL II HOLDOUT (US, UK, FRANCE, AND CHINA
ARE ALL PARTIES).

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